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Family left 'disgusted' after man's actions - read more on page 3.

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**PSPOs - Local dog owners demand** answers - full story on page 7.

# 'Trusted employee' is jailed for £300,000 theft from Barry estate agency

A trusted employee "kissing" money he was at a Barry estate pilfering. agent who systematically stole living a life of "Jekyll promoted to lettings failed to enter into a paying-ing-in book.

302,000 over a and Hyde". six-year period has been jailed for three years, two children, of Pyke all bankings and had full was regarded by his colleagues as well off.

manager. ing-in book. Mr Williams said: "He was in control of byke all bankings and had full was regarded by his colleagues as well off. months at Cardiff guilty to theft.

makers up to £50,000 a erties in south Wales

He was seen on CCTV Nina Estate Agency

Prosecutor was paying online book- managed over 300 prop-

She also owned the

for her and was con- been banked. His counsel, Kevin sidered a very trusted Seal, described him as employee and was

Crown Court, Williams said the victim, became concerned at her writes AJ SICLUNA. Mrs Nina Chivers, was profit growth. She con-Robert Parker, 28, had the owner of the Nina sulted her then account.

He openly spoke of the graphlying and said

Then, Williams, HMRC indi- a time. cated there were serious After Mrs Chivers discrepancies and she had examined his note-

New accountants were their investigations and experiences. said he didn't know Last April, he admitwhere the money had ted he had been stealing gone. At that point, money on a regular basis, he remained a trusted acting completely alone employee.

October 2017, found that £302.000 of month.

Parker began working tenants' rent had not

was receiving rent which he that he was astonished

"He owned two houses, In 2012, Mrs Chivers bought high value goods

become addicted to gam- Letting Agency, based in ants who found there was bing and at one stage Broad Street, Barry and nothing wrong.

his gambling and said ment, at times breaking he would sometimes win down in tears. Mr thousands of pounds at

would have to pay book, the police arrested £200,000 in tax.

discovered They instructed and discrepan- details of Parker enjoy-cies were discovered. At ing foreign holidays she had known since he cies were discovered. At ing foreign holidays times, Parker frustrated and having fine dining

He explained he had a severe gambling addic-£5,000 was discovered tion and that sometimes missing and it was also he gambled £50,000 a

He told the police: "It was a ridiculous amount CCTV showed him of money," and added at the scale of it. At one time, said Mr Williams, Mrs Chivers believed he had stolen more than January 25. £600,000, Parker denied.

> Mrs Chivers, a mother of four read to the court a victim impact statedown in tears.

She said her life had been ruined, as was that of her family and she reading.

had suffered emotional Over the years, she damage.

She added that she had was 14, as family.

He had referred to her as "his second mum"

Mrs Chivers said: 'This experience has been devastating" and said she had been receiving counselling.

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## Zena is still a keen fundraiser at the age of 100!

MANY, many happy returns of the day were in order when Zena Caswell, who lives in Rhoose, celebrated her 100th birthday on

Zena was born in Brighton, and moved to Wales with her husband Eric in 1987. They first lived in Cowbridge and Zena moved to Rhoose two years ago. Zena is an avid bird watcher and her other hobbies include gardening and

had been a keen fundraiser for Alzheimer's Society. Zena keeps herself very busy crocheting multi-coloured blankets for charity from wool donated by friends and

Some of her blankets ave ended up in India and Bosnia.

She received cards from HM The Queen, the Secretary of State



Zena with her 00th birthday cake.

Amber Rudd, and Mark Drakeford the First Minister. She spent her 100th birthday with friends and family

A family member said: "We all wish Zena good health and happiness for the future.



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#### 'Proposed new **Exchange building** not in keeping with surroundings'

OWBRIDGE is an historic market town with its main street consisting of mostly Georgian and medieval houses, some with Georgian facades.

The proposed modern slate and steel building would stick out like a sore thumb. If this is the preferred design, please put it around the back out of sight, where the current cattle sheds are and

of signi, where the current cartie sheds are and where it was originally proposed to be placed. Otherwise, if it is to stand next to the Market Restaurant and Butts Cottages, please design something more in keeping with its neighbours. Isn't Cowbridge's main street a conservation area?

The building's design aside, the rest of the original proposal sounds promising - a farmers' market, a space for small local businesses, a live performance venue. Are these elements now to be discarded?

How come this original proposal has been changed by the new Project Board formed RT Davies, when challenged after the last Vale Council election in 2017? about the second wage he would

It sounds like another case of developers scenting an opportunity for a profit and ruining Cowbridge in the process, in what seems to be a growing trend with Fund. Darren Farm and the Girls' Grammar School site. L Hammond, Cowbridge.

#### 'Trees company, but who will maintain them?

Conservation and Woodland Group, one of many extra trees, and did they groups now headed have it for the previous ex-councillor 700? Rob Curtis, on Port Road adding to the Council would have 700 hundred trees been contacted and gave already in place.

The new trees that are being planted look as though they are going to grow larger than the houses there, and as wide

these trees will have to be pruned, some thinned out, grass around them manually cut with strimas gang mowers and trac-tor or the kabota grass cutting machines).

Bearing in mind these Barry that one or another his groups have planted, all this will add to the cost to the Council tax payer.

My questions are: Have the residents

GAIN I see been asked if they wanted the so-called these large trees planted .White Farm in front of their houses?

> Has the group had Trust permisson to plant these

Who on the Vale In the near future, add to their already over stretched budget?

I'm guessing that in the next financial year, mers and not with grass even more money will cutting equipment (such have to be saved by this department.

the cost and expense to

ep your letters BRIEF and address them to: The Editor, gan GEM Ltd, Graig House, 53 Eastgate, Cowbridge CF71 7EL or email editorial@glamorgan-gem.co.uk

## Reader accuses Rhoose candidate of 'an abuse of position'

am deeply concerned bribery. Other candidates in the by a recent story election are not in the financial .in the Barry

(Thursday, January 24). In the article relating to Rhoose by-election candidate Andrew Do we really need another cafe on the High Street? receive, stated that if elected he would use the allowance for a local Community Development

> On the surface this may seem like an altruistic gesture, but it is one that I believe amounts to

GEM position to offer the voters personal gifts, albeit through a community fund

I think this is an abuse of

Sam Whitfield, Rhoose.

Andrew RT Davies responded: "I've lived in the Rhoose ward all my life – seeing it change for better and for worse.

"And if residents were to give me their confidence to be their next councillor – I promise to

"If elected, my plan is to use the councillor allowance to establish a Community Development Fund to support charitable causes, community groups and projects through small grants within the Rhoose ward on an

from opponents, I will press ahead with this plan and continue to pledge my support for the communities across Rhoose and surrounding villages.

#### annual basis. "Regardless of any criticism

## Town Council should 'get in real world'

Barry Town Council appeared accept such a large increase. last week asking residents if they would be happy to accept a council precept increase of 20 per cent!

checked the calendar to see if it was April 1, as it is difficult to understand, in this time of austerity

#### **Royal British Legion** says 'Thank You'

erosity permisson to do so, bear- the public at large citizens of Penarth who ing in mind the Parks and the unstinting made the final sacrifice Department will have to efforts of our many during those terrible manage the areas where friends the Penarth times. these trees are planted branch raised the and the cost of which will considerable sum grateful to Angelina and of £29,080 towards Cathy of Glass By Design the national poppy in Station Approach who appeal on this, the with the collaboration of 100th anniversary their friends, raised in of the end of the the excess of £1,000 for our First World War. cause.

ve to be saved by this partment.

A large number of people played a part in this excellent result to conservation in all including all the schools, are not the only trees in its forms, have these the cadets, and our many groups considered at all supporters who rattle a to the Armed Forces of box for us year on year.

the council tax payer for to give a special men-the maintenance of these tion to Stanwell School whose performing arts Keith Lewis, Barry. and history departments raised a substantial sum

HANKS with their very imaginato the gen- tive portrayal of the lives of of some of those young

We are also most

Your generous gifts will go to give support where it is needed as we show our gratitude this United Kingdom for However I would like their frequent sacrifices on our behalf.

Richard James chairman

RECENT article from the and cutbacks, that they would want the public to

Last year,an increase of 10 per cent was proposed but the proposal was defeated. So it would appear that this year they are going to propose 20 per cent in the hope that an increase of 10 per cent will be agreed.

When you consider that the main responsibilities of the Town Council are the Memorial Hall, cemetery and the Pioneer Hall it is hard to understand why such a large increase is being proposed, and I would suggest to these councillors to open the door of their austerity shelter and realise what is happening in the real world.

#### 'Fly tipping continues to be a problem'



few months ago, the council - at great expense – cleared many rear lanes in Barry of dumped rubbish.

Today, this is the rear lane of St Mary's Avenue and Castleland Street.

Why should the council bother to keep our town Penarth RBL branch clean when this is the result?

#### MP's thanks for 'level-headed' meeting

WANT who attended to be expected but in the main it was a positive meeting on Brexit lalso want to thank at Wyndham the many constituents
Conservative who emailed me to say Club in Barry

I am particularly thankful for the respectful way they approached the meeting. The room was packed with people who hold differing views on Brexit ranging from leaving without a deal and on WTO terms, accepting the Prime Minister's deal, further negotiation with the EU and even holding a second referendum.

Given the splits on Brexit among those present, I am grateful that everyone remained level headed and tried to

Of course, some thank everyone moments of emotion are

that they unfortunately could not make the meeting but appreciated that it was being held. This meeting was a great opportunity to discuss Brexit in an open forum, allowing constituents to voice their views and have a candid discussion about the ways forward.

Finally, thank you to the team at Wyndham Conservative Club for hosting the meeting. It was a great venue and I greatly appreciate that the club was so accommodating at such

Office of Rt Hon

## **Defence for St** Athan plans?

READ the front article the 'howls of pro- houses Aston Martin but test' at the Welsh this, originally, was a Government which, they insist, is blocking the allocation of suitable land for a C Wright, military barracks and Typhoon jets. Barry. at MoD St Athan.

The barracks plan is a good use of the land, but I remember the plans for a Defence Academy being given the green light, which resulted in the demolition of several buildings on East Camp.

The creation of newt ponds and bat houses, but, alas, no Defence Academy.

page building of the super about hanger which now nurpose built hanger for the deep strip and maintenance of RAF Tornado

So, while the 'howls of protest', continue, lets us see if the two Secretaries are simply playing politics, or will they help finally put East Camp MoD St Athan to a proper and fitting use, at last.

> Charles Allen, Llantwit Major.

HIGH TIDE TIMES
(UNTIL FEBRUARY 7)
The high tides listed in this week's GEM are those in Porthcawl. It should be remembered that along the coast, high tide times will vary. For instance, in Barry, the high point will be 20 – 25 minutes later.

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	01 Fri	04.07	8.2	16.35	8.4
l	02 Sat	04.59	8.8	17.25	8.8
l	03 Sun	05.46	8.9	18.05	9.1
,	04 Mon	06.23	9.2	18.42	9.3
	05 Tues	06.58	9.4	19.08	9.4
	06 Wed	07.33	9.6	19.48	9.5
	07 Thur	07.59	9.5	20.19	9.4
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# Dog faeces stops play at local rugby club

Club was stopped ers at risk. It is disgusting! number times because
dog faeces on the retailers. Please buy
pitch and one some and use them." player was forced

on Sunday, 20. Const Talbot January

was covered in it. mitted to

"If you walk your dog "It is an issue on the pitches at Barry which should be taken

Coastguard rescue team

RUGBY match "You are putting the Rugby health and safety of play-

of "If your dog does foul anywhere, there are

The visiting team told to change his kit. Mr Humphreys they had It happened while similar problems on their local youngsters were own playing field. Mr playing against a team Humphreys issued his from Cwm Afon, Port appeal for good behaviour on social media and Coach one person responded: Andrew Humphreys "Toxicara retinitis is said: "The game had to a very real disease be stopped four times. carried in un-wormed "One player had dog faeces and causes to chore." "One player had dog faeces and causes to change his shirt as blindness when transis

Dyfan Road – don't. on sports fields."

Lifeboat crew

refloats fishing boat

PENARTH Lifeboat helped a small 16-foot

fishing vessel which had run aground

at the entrance to Cardiff Bay Barrage.

people on board the vessel were found safe and well,

and the boat was re-floated and escorted to a safe

berth inside the barrage where it was met by Penarth

The incident took place at 5pm on January 25: two



The match was stopped four times while

## **Appeal following** burglary in Penarth

SOUTH Wales Police are coins. The coins taken include a half appealing for information sovereign bearing Queen Victoria from a burglary in following Drive, Penarth. Cowslip

between 6.45pm on Saturday, January 19, and 2.45pm on Sunday, January 20. A large quantity of jewellery was reference 1900023930.

Asian gold pieces and commemorative 555 111.

1878 and a 1912 Maundy Money sterling silver set in a red case

Apolice spokeswoman said: "If you The burglary occurred sometime have been offered any of these items or have any information which could assist officers, you can call 101 quoting

"Alternatively you Some of the stolen items included Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800

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# Family left 'disgusted' by

the actions of a Barry man who entered the woman's ecution costs of £535.

He is also subject to a restrain-

The relative said it has had a devas- go on a rehabilitation course. tating effect on the pensioner.

Barry pleaded guilty to three counts of due to this. It has made a massive difsexual assault and a count of burglary ference to how she feels in her home. at Cardiff Crown Court.

handling the items of clothing.

woman has told The GEM imprisonment suspended for two years his family was disgusted by the actions of a Barry man filts, compensation of £750 and pros-

house and went through inti- ing order and must register as a sex mate items of her clothing. offender for seven years. He must also

The relative of the distressed woman Last week, Michael Ware (71) of said: "Her health has gone downhill

"What he did was disgusting. This The offences took place last year has been really upsetting for the when Ware was caught on CCTV whole family and the stress has been

## Two men are charged with attempted murder

TWO people have been charged with attempted murder fol-lowing an assault in Barry. Officers were called to reports of an lowing an assault in Barry.

with two counts of attempted murder.

They appeared at Cardiff treatment. A 23-year-old man r Magistrates' Court on Friday, January in hospital in a stable condition

The pair were remanded and will

lan Huggins, aged 18, of Barry, and assault in North Walk, Barry, in the 17-year-old, have both been charged early hours of January 23.

Three men were taken to hospital for at Cardiff treatment. A 23-year-old man remains

South Wales Police

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## A virtual tour for a local WI

Year off with a visit to the including Cyprus. Dinah Thomas gave

Memorial Hall to enjoy the the vote of thanks. live streaming of the André Rieu New Year concert from Sydney, Australia and the coming events. show had everyone enthralled.

A social afternoon welcomed new members who enjoyed a game of curl- Year meal on February 13 at Wenvoe ing, with two teams battling it out with plenty of encouragement, with Jean's team winning the contest.

Phil Bennion and his wife came appreciated. along to an evening social meeting to share their cycling and photography experiences. The virtual tour started at craft and other pastimes.

BARRY WI started the New Duffryn Gardens and to far off places,

After the business reports, the new members were welcomed.

Pam informed members of forth-

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 5, the annual New Golf Club and on Tuesday, February 19, a silent auction takes place for which donations would be greatly

The group also meets each Thursday

#### GVS' **Skittles League meeting**

THE Barry and District Ladies Skittles League's next secretaries meeting will be held on Monday, February 4 at Cadoxton Conservative Club at 8pm.



#### in Need on Tuesday, February 12 at Barry Community Enterprise Centre, diagnosed. Skomer Road, Barry, CF62 9DA.

surgery

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Voluntary Services

Access to this popular funding programme is open to voluntary and community groups that work with disadvantaged children and young people aged 18 and THE under. Groups serving Golau the Vale can apply for a 30-minute appointment with James Bird, BBC Children in Need grants gibility and potential of a project proposal. Groups about that wish to apply must be available anytime between 10am and 5pm on February 12.

There will be a maxabout the grant criteria and guidelines can be found at www.bbc.co.uk/ 10.30am to talk about pudsey. To apply for an appointment, forward an outline of your project proposal (no more than open to non-residents gmail.com one side of A4), preferably by e-mail to daye@ gvs.wales or by post to GVS at the above address

## **New tinnitus** support group comes to Barry

formed in Barry.

The first meeting took place on January 25, at Age Connects Cardiff and the Vale Senior Health Shop, 38 Holton Road, Barry CF63 4HD and will run fortnightly.

The group is organised by Lucy Payne of Wales Council for Deaf People, with support from the British Tinnitus Association.

Colette Bunker, BTA Volunteer and Support Group Manager said: Being among people who have tinnitus, listening to their experiences and how they manage it, can be a tremendous (GVS) has organised help. I witness this first difference it makes to behaviours it can bring. people, especially those who have recently been

the experience of sounds 07958 298822.

A NEW group to with no external source, support people with most commonly ringing but a source. tinnitus is being or buzzing, but sometimes experienced as whooshing, clicking or even music. Many people aren't troubled by sounds they hear, but for around 10 per cent, the condition has a significant impact on their quality of life. often linked to stress, anxiety and sometimes depression.

Colette added: "Tinnitus can be an isolating condition with friends and family struggling to understand how it feels to adapt to the presence of loud or persistent noises. Some people choose to bring a partner or family member to the meetings, which can often help a funding surgery with BBC Children when attending both parties understand group meetings. It is more about the condition amazing seeing the and the experiences or

> For further information, contact Lucy lucv@wcdeaf.org.uk or Tinnitus is defined as call 01443 485687

#### **New FAN Group** for Golau Caredig

FAN (Friends And why not come and join Neighbours) group our new group. took place recently officer, to discuss the eli- when the group Palmerston Community enjoyed

> of us had Some favourite flowers such as daffodils, while others described how flowers

> our everyday lives and

second and residents alike. You Caredig do not have to book, so

FAN also meets at talking Learning Centre every flowers. Monday at 2pm and at Barry Library each Wednesday at 11.30am.

Make new friends and meet people - come There will be a manimum of 10 appointments available on the Golau Caredig local people to meet.

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## Tonka talk at Penarth **Aviation Society**



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will be giving a talk enti- civilian UK and European circuits. tled 'The Life of a Fast Jet Pilot: 1990 to present day'.

ing Tornado F3, instructing in the co.uk or Facebook

ON Friday, February 1, Hawk trainer and instructing with the Penarth Aviation Society will University Air Squadron. He has also be meeting in the Penarth been involved in the initial training Conservative Club at 7.30pm of pilots in elementary flying training when they will welcome Fl. schemes using the Grob Tutor. He is Lt. Simon 'Sid' Shirley, who also a formation display pilot on the

Further information on the Society is available from secretary Barrie Howell Sid has had a varied career in the Royal Air Force, ranging from flySee also www.penarthaviationsociety.

## Vale pupils travel to Cardiff for concert

CHILDREN from Cowbridge School, Cowbridge will be among 600 and Penarth travel to Cardiff's six to 13-year-olds raising funds for and Penarth travel to Cardiff's

St David's Hall next month
to take part in the first
Barnardo's Young Supporters'
concert to be held in Wales.

Concert to be held in Wales.

St David's Hall next month
They will be sharing the stage with host Nia Roberts, presenter of Styles Choir of the World, and will be under the baton of conductor Douglas

and Llanharry Primary School and Wales. St David's Church in Wales Primary

Pupils from St Joseph's RC Coombes, who has previously worked Primary School, Penarth, Llansannor with the BBC National Orchestra of



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## Local pub helps out under-9s football team

Christmas cheer disappeared into the cold, bleak weather of January, a very generous donation of 10 new footballs was presented by the Castle Hotel landlord Adam Swannick.

The Park Lions under-9s - a local team received the donation

Park Lions coach Adam Evans thanked the Castle Hotel and the landlord for the much-

Licensee Adam great results flow! As part of this court football and the great results flow! roots football and local ing fundraising effort, teams are close to his the under-9s will be heart, being born and doing a sponsored fun brought up in Barry. The run on February 24. If Castle Hotel's generous any other local busi-patrons also raised £60 passes or members of in a raffle organised by the landlord's

brother Paul Swannick make a donation, please Paul said: "My son contact the Park Lions plays for Park Lions via their Facebook page. and he and his fellow



the benefits of the new

nesses or members of

the community want to

- let the



#### Barry Probus look at UFOs

MIKE Cheeseman gave a Mike that some may really be from thought-provoking talk at a outer space. Barry Probus meeting recently, featuring numerous photo-taken for short periods and other for taken for short periods and other for the phase returned it. graphs and film of unidentified flying objects.

The definition of a UFO is: "A levels of radiation. mysterious object seen in the sky for which it is claimed no orthodox scientific explanation can be found, often supposed to be a vehicle carrying extra-terrestrial beings.

These sightings are not recent, and there are records of them going back to the Egyptians 3,000 years ago, when they are referred to in carvings and the resultaneum at Wenvoe Golf writing on papyrus.

lights, clouds, aircraft and numerous email president wynne.james@icloud. hoaxes, which left a large number of com. unexplained sightings. This convinced

weeks, and when they have returned, it is claimed that many of them had high

Others claim to have seen 'aliens' although the evidence is very slim to support this.

Probus members agreed that although there were many unexplained

Club. The group meets fortnightly In the last two years, there have Wednesday mornings at 10.30am. For been 720 unexplained UFOs and many further information, contact secretary more that have been explained as John W Evans on 02920 513970, or

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## **Barry Town Council's** budget consultation

a separate body to the Vale floral displays at Holton Road, Council, is responsible for a £18,000 towards Christmas Lights number of different services, at Park Crescent, High Street and and is holding a consultation on setting its precept this year.

In 2018, each Barry council tax-payer paid £52.58 (Band D equivalent) towards the town council's activities.

A town council spokesperson said: "Did you know this included £10,000 towards the Barry Island Firework Fiesta, £370,000 to develop Cemetery Approach Gardens in partnership with

Holton Road, £150,000 annually to support Barry Memo and keep a cinema in Barry and £46,000 in grants?"

The council is proposing from £52.58 to £63.25. Full details of the council's budget proposals can be found by visiting

www.barrytowncouncil.gov.uk deadline is Tuesday. February



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## Valley walks for the Penarth and **District Ramblers**

FILLING a gap in the programme, Clive from Penarth and District Ramblers along with his four female companions travelled up to the Sirhowy Valley Country Park. named after the river that runs through its centre, and were delighted that the few drops of rain that fell upon their arrival soon cleared.

Despite the fact rain was forecast, it remained dry for most of the day but the hazard they had to contend with was thick, low mist which gave the bare woodlands a very eerie feeling.

The valley, once a quiet farming area, soon became part of the industrial era as coal, limestone and wood were found in abundance and, following the Tredegar Iron Company's formation in 1800, mammoth changes took place

As the iron industry took hold, people came in vast numbers seeking work and the night skies were lit up with the glow, smells and noise from the furnaces. More mines were sunk as the demand for coal rose and quite near to their start point, a huge gas explosion in 1860 at the Black Vein Colliery claimed the lives of 146 men and boys

With mist shrouding the dripping

water following heavy overnight rainfall, they set off climbing through Coed Rhyd-Fraith, passing a disused quarry and into Coed John-Hywel. A zig-zag track brought them through Graig-Goch, following the contours of the hillside until their last climb up onto part of the long distance Rhymney Valley Ridgeway Walk where they headed east.

With visibility down to around 10 metres, their longed-for views were obliterated and reaching the trig point on Mynydd Machen, all they could do was imagine. A Bronze Age burial chamber was sited below the trig point and the summit is noticeable because of its huge transmission mast, no doubt used by many as a navigation aid

All that was left was a descent around the lower slopes of the mountain on part of the Raven Walk, through fields and woodland in order to reach Risca for their return along the valley bottom back to their start, somewhat muddied but still in high

For up to date information, log onto www.penarthramblers.wordpress. com and Facebook. Programmes and membership advice can be obtained from Pam on 029 2025 5102.

Joy Strangward

## MP reunited with **Barry's CERN Engineer**



MP. Alun in Penarth Cairns, was reunited at the weekend with a key engineer at CERN who he previously over Bro Barry. in

Mr Cairns was visiting the European Council for Nuclear Research, known as CERN, in Switzerland in his role the Vale and has family projects

In his role. works 120m ground as one of the key engineers at CERN on one of their globally sig-Switzerland, nificant science projects.

Mr Cairns said: "It met when handing was great to see Meirin his GCSE again and I'm delighted certificate at Ysgol to see a success story Morgannwg from Barry, contributing to significant projects in the world of science. I first met him in Bro Morgannwg when he had completed his GCSEs.

"To now meet him as Secretary of State for again 120m underground Wales. During his visit, in Switzerland and to see he bumped into Meirin the incredible work he is Evans, who studied at carrying out is inspiring Ysgol Bro Morgannwg It goes to show the curbefore becoming an rent group of students in engineer at the home the Vale that they can go of the much-publicised on to successful careers Large Hadron Collider. in science and play their Meirin is originally from role in world-changing

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## **PSPOs - Local dog** owners want answers

DOG owners who are concerned they walked their dogs. that Public Space Protection Orders (PSPOs) could be introduced say it is time the Vale Council revealed its plans.

Last summer, a consultation was held into how dogs in the Vale should be controlled and people were concerned it could lead to bans in areas where

#### **Trusted** employee' is jailed he let himself and his

family down.

ishment can meet the

Said Mr Seal, he was

always going to be dis-

covered, and at one time

believed he could pay the

"There was no way out

for him as he lived a life

Judge Niclas Parry

said he had committed

"astounding" that the

justice of this case.'

#### CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

She also said that on "He was in the throes CCTV, she had seen of a gambling addiction. Parker "kissing the I acknowledge no punmoney" as he stole it.

She said accountants fees had come to £30,000 and she had to sell many of her assets. Legal costs were £10,000.

"Everyone in the business was devastated and money back. could not receive their Christmas bonus."

She said she hoped of Jekyll and Hyde." Parker would go to prison

Mr Seal said in miti- the offence out of "greed gation that the greatest and his gambling addicindication of Parker's tion" and added it was remorse was his guilty

victim and acknowledges something was wrong.

Dozens of dog owners held a protest meeting at Romilly Park on July 15, 2018. The consultation came to an end on August 22, but since then, there has been no news.

It has led to speculation that proposed changes were being shelved, but The GEM understands that a report could be presented to the Vale Cabinet

Sue Cribbs, who started a Facebook group on the subject, which has almost 2,000 members, said it was a long time since the consultation had been carried out and people "...wanted to know what was planned."

She said: "We as a group have been very, very clear when we sat down with the council and local MP Alun Cairns that we don't like irresponsible dog owners

"We support the council when it cracks down on dog mess.

"What we don't want are measures that are Draconian or heavy handed."

She said she thought that a consultation into the management of some local sports fields could have confused the PSPO issue leading to delays.

Miles Punter of the Vale Council confirmed that a report was imminent.

He said: "The council has consulted widely on this matter, taking on board the views of all interested parties, including dog owners and other residents.

"A report is to be presented to cabinet shortly which will recommend sensible and practical levels of controls, taking into account all opinions expressed

"It has taken some time to consider all the points made but we very much hope that the outcome will be supported by both responsible dog owners and previous professional those without dogs who just wish to best enjoy the "He apologises to the accountants failed to find many and varied public open spaces the Vale has to offer.'

## Barry's Bethzienna and Sir Tom wow The Voice

BARRY'S very own Bethzienna Williams lit up ITV's The Voice UK last weekend with her rendition of the toe-tapping classic 'Cry to Me'.

To top it all, she then sang a duet with Sir Tom Jones who loves

the song himself. Sir Tom asked her: "How do you know that song?" Bethzienna told him: "Dirty Dancing was one of my favourites.

Sir Tom said: "It's a great song, I love that. I sing that myself on stage. Do you mind if I sang it?" Bethzienna replied: "I would love that!'

Sir Tom later explained on social media: "Can't beat the soul classics. I've been singing Solomon Burke's hit 'Cry to Me on tour recently so it was a thrill to sing it with Bethzienna on The Voice UK."

Sir Tom and Bethzienna's performance has already been viewed more than 470,000 times on YouTube

Bethzienna has now progressed to the battle rounds and is on Jennifer Hudson's team.

There was lots of

praise on Facebook for her sassy performance.

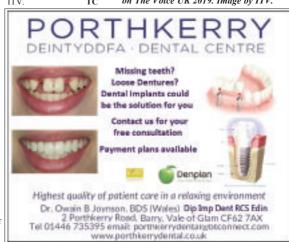
One woman commented: "I love Tom Jones, what a legend he is. To hear him sing this fantastic little belter with this brilliant contestant on The Voice last night was just stunning. Well done to both of them, she should go far.'

Bethzienna is carving out a successful career in London as a singer-actress and has had parts in Skins. Casualty and Our Girl.

The Voice UK continues at 8pm, Saturdays on



Bethzienna Williams performing 'Cry to Me' on The Voice UK 2019. Image by ITV.











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#### Holocaust Memorial Day in Barry

ing exhibitions two at the Vale's Art Central Gallery.

fromexhibition features
Alison Lochhead's features sculptures, 'Layered memories of Conflict and Abandonment', and 'Child A'.

The artists will discuss their work and the themes March 2. of memories, conflict and identity.

Alison information. her installation of cast artcentral

THE Vale Council iron shoes, burnt books commemorat- and columns of rubble, Holocaust while Nerea Martinez Memorial Day with de Lecea's 'Child A' digital paintings explore fractured identity and The Vale Council's a dislocated sense and Home sensation of being in the world

The exhibition opened on January 26 and will be and Abandonment, and award-winning digital open to all members of artist Nerea Martinez the public at Art Central de Lecea's collection, Gallery, King Square, Barry, until Saturday

For further infor-Lochhead's mation about this and work tells the story of forthcoming exhibitions conflict, migration and at Art Central, visit www. genre, and the volun- on 02920 708438 for ture and history through valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/

#### Love is in the air at Ysgol **Gymraeg Bro Morgannwg**

LOVE was in the air at Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Morgannwg on January 27, when they celebrated 'Diwrnod Santes Dwynwen'.

Santes Dwynwen is the patron saint of love in Wales and to mark the day, pupils bought each other 'sweet treats to show their love. and some were sent

Diwrnod Santes Dwynwen Hapus i bawb!



#### Removal of tolls a boost for economy says MP

LAST month's removal of the tolls on the two River Severn powerhouse allows the south-west of bridges will provide a major England and south Wales to market boost for the south Wales econ- themselves jointly to start competing omy, said MP Alun Cairns.

The Welsh Secretary and Vale MP Midlands engine. said in the Commons that removal of Mr Cairns also decades

He said it would put over £1,400 a year into the pockets of hard-working motorists and boost the south Wales economy by £100 million.

Mr Cairns also welcomed efforts south-west of England, giving them the need to harness those as priorities." chance to attract more investment

He told MPs: "The great western with the northern powerhouse and the

Mr Cairns also said efforts are being the tolls will drive the biggest eco- made across government departments nomic stimulus Wales has seen in to decentralise civil service jobs from London to south Wales

He warned that abolishing the Severn tolls has also created challenges

Mr Cairns said: "We need better integration for projects such as the being made to encourage closer Chepstow bypass and other road proworking between south Wales and the jects that work cross-border, and we

Report by Michael Prosser

#### PACT meetings in the Vale

WHY not come along to Gibbonsdown 'Cuppa with a Copper' held every Thursday, February 7 between 11am and 12 noon. Monday morning at the Aberaeron HUB, Aberaeron Close between 10am and 12 Library on Tuesday, February 12 between 10.30am noon?

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Meet your local officer at The Square, Llandough

Meet your local officers at Penarth Library on A police surgery will be held at Llantwit Major

and 11.30am.

If you have any issues that are affecting your quality of life, but are unable to attend a meeting contact 101 for non emergencies or log onto: www. south-wales.police.uk to find contact details for Hospital, Penlan Road, Llandough Penarth, on your local PCSO to contact them directly for non



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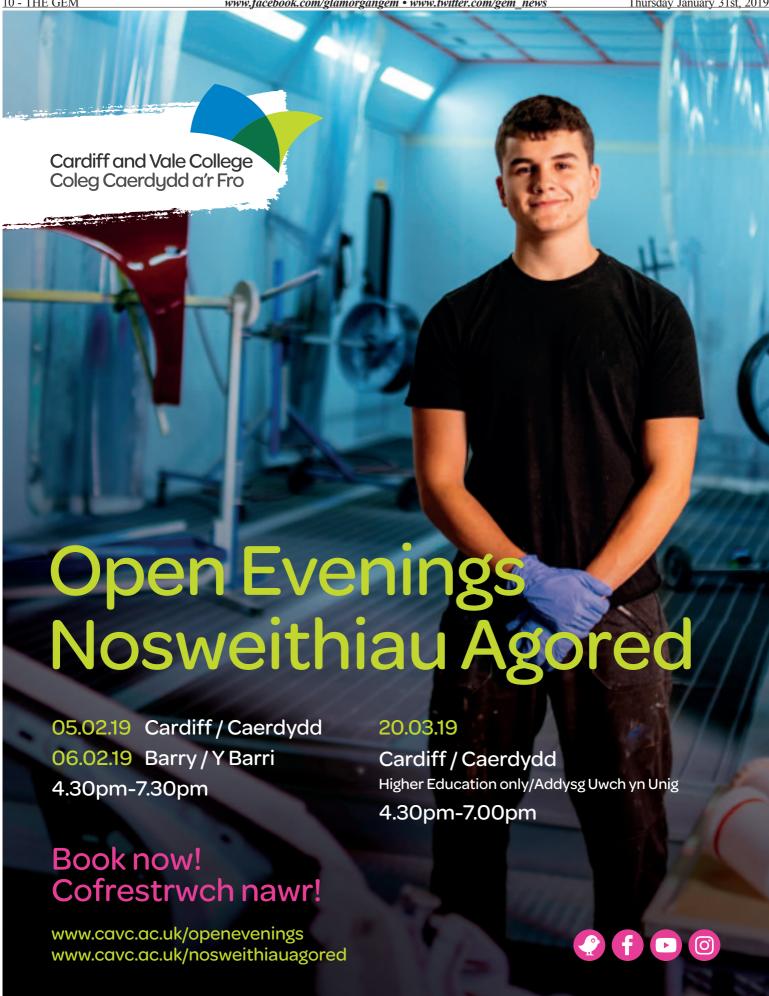


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## An update on the progress of Jade Owen, who can now walk

who have been follow- to report on some Owen's Wish to Walk, Gary wine have bed for Jade supporter Gordon Trigg supporter Gordon Trigg This is the 'all singing and all reports the latest news: dancing' remote controlled bed

Jade had Rhizotomy Dorsal operation in July in St Louis. In the six months following has made good progress.

She has intensive physiother- up apy twice per week and spends She can now stand and

walk a bit on her own. Her one difficulty is that balance is sometimes difficult, so she has to be near something to hold on Mayberry and her family are to or have someone to steady her. organising an event in Barry After over 12 years of not walking, this is incredible progress.

Jade has started learning to play pool-an impossible task when she disco will be at 7.30pm (until was in a wheelchair but now she late) on Friday, February 15 in pool - an impossible task when she can lean on the table for balance progress in walking is better than able from Jade via Facebook. her progress on the pool table.

will be walking unassisted carried out Jade's operation in

ing the quest for Jade supporters. Leanne Price and Gary White have very kindly

her Selective which enables Jade to lie down (SDR) or sit down comfortably in a position which takes into account the current deformity in her legs. It also helps her get p in the morning. get

Jade and the family can only say a lot of time every day doing huge thank you for such generosity.

exercises. She is so determined In spite of the good news, that she is a model for us all. the fundraising continues to enable Jade to have her physiotherapy and the dozens of other expenses that are involved.

Jade's friends Lynnmarie which will include a disco, by the kindness of Samantha and Alex Stevesons. This Valentine

The Master Mariner in Barry. We respectfully add that Jade's Further information is avail-It is expected that within best dancer or best dressed in enext six months, Jade Dr Park, the surgest ill be walking upgestate.

usual I am delighted July, will be visiting the UK in generous April to enable all those on whom he has operated, or will operate to get together and answer the myriad questions that they have.

Dr Park will take the opportunity to examine Jade to see how much progress she has made. We are sure he will be very surprised. Jade will be visiting Daventry with her parents to see Dr Park.

As I always report, the fundraising must continue to support Jade in the final laps of her recovery.

It is always possible to help Jade's cause by making a donation at www.gofundme.com/iadewish-to-walk and every penny you give goes to help Jade's Wish to Walk - nothing is taken for administration, which is all voluntary.

Don't be put off by the ability of some to donate large amounts of money - these are few and far between

The majority of the fundraising is from that small special gift which is given with a truly generous heart. positive Jade's dream.

Reported by Gordon Trigg. Bridgend.



Jade with Dr Park in St Louis after her SDR operation.

## Flower arranging

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LAST week, the Farmers' Union of Wales (FUW) enjoyed a very successful Farmhouse Breakfast week. with many kitchens across Wales getting involved in the FUW's annual campaign. I must thank everyone who helped make it such a roaring success once again.

We also held our Cardiff breakfast at the Pierhead Building again, which is now in its 20th year. It provided us with a great opportunity to remind Assembly Members that it is time to stand up for Welsh agriculture, Welsh jobs and the Welsh economy as the country prepares to exit the European Union

It really is high time that we, as a nation, start to properly respect, admire and celebrate the family farms which have worked our land for thousands of years, and who are the backbone of our rural economies and culture.

Standing up for Welsh agriculture means recognising and taking action regarding the threats the industry faces. At this time, there is no greater threat than that of crashing out of the EU in just under ten week's

The disastrous impacts of leaving the EU, the customs union and single market on March 29 are already being felt and will hit home more and more over the coming weeks; contracts will be lost, prices will be affected and Welsh businesses will suffer. Unless, of course, common sense prevails.

Of course, the Welsh Government has no control over the Brexit process, but we reminded Assembly Members that there are things in their power to mitigate the impacts of what may happen over the coming weeks.

We reiterated

our calls for Brexit contingency planning to be stepped up and called on the Welsh Government to work alongside other UK Governments to ensure action can be taken at short notice to protect our farmers and food producers from the sort of catastrophe we have only previously witnessed during Foot and Mouth disease outbreaks.

And perhaps above all else, as agreed last year by the FUW and NFU Cymru as a number one priority, the Welsh Government must provide stability. Stability does not mean increasing burdens and costs for an industry already facing grave

For us, there is no which force people's nities which will take action to fight for our future, as we have seen happen in the past - and the FUW will be at helm of that of fight.

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explores the life mysterious vanishing of the complex musician of missing Manic and lyricist. It considers Preacher, the many theories and Edwards, suggestions as to what in her debut pub- became of Richey. Some lication, Withdrawn believe that he took his own life, seeking an escape from his depression and anxieties. At the House on January other end of the scale, there are those who pre-Theories abound as to fer to think that Richey what became of Edwards skilfully planned his own

#### Sara Hawys Roberts.

the lyricist's vast archive her friend, Rachel Edwards, Richey's sister. The book contains given over 50 personal plates Grynszpan, the teenager from the collection and University, is a fascinating treasure anti-Semitic pogrom of trove, which gave us a November 9-10, 1938]. huge insight into this She has also written talented and conflicted several plays which man's inner psyche. He have been performed

thinker and intellectual," Sara comments.

disappearance, Rachel Glamorgan.
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served as In The Big Short, Vice-presi- Adam McKay, previ dent to George W Bush, Dick Cheney should be one of the a film about the financial most men in history.

However, aside from questionable decisions made while in office. very little is known about the man who was arguably the power behind the throne of the presidency of the United States of America.

In Vice, Adam McKay attempts to unravel Cheney's life. Portrayed by Christian Bale, we see Cheney and his wife Lynne (Amy Adams) go from Wyoming to the corridors of power in Washington, along the way meeting figures such as Donald Rumsfeld (Steve Carrell) and George W Bush (Sam Rockwell) who will shape and define the career of Cheney and the impact his decisions had

In The Big Short. ously known for comedy films like Anchorman and Step Brothers, made well-known meltdown of 2006/2007 that tackled serious subject matter but handled it with a loose

and light touch that was

absolutely superb. He tries a similar trick with Vice, attempting to unravel the life of one of history's most polarising figures, and he succeeds in making a film that doesn't shy away from the seriousness of the subject matter, but presents it without the portentousness that these films tend to come saddled with.

Given the events that took place in Chenev's political career (certainly the most notable being the years spent as George W Bush's second-in-command) and the mystery that

a friendly informal group

Having written the



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certainly perfect subject matter for a film. But how do you manage to make a film about a man who has made a career, a life even, of living in the shadows, being the power behind the throne?

McKay's response is to make a film that clings to the truth, but tonally plays things with a lighter touch, and it pays great dividends.

Much like The Big Short, he gives the film an urgent, yet woozy feel, with some wonderful little tricks and stylistic nods (a fake credit-roll midway through the film is a beautiful touch) that give the film a strong sense of identity

material. He is keenly aware of how to present material like this, and crafts an engaging story that, as an opening title card puts it, they've tried their best to put together when the source material is so scarce

It would be easy for McKay to paint Cheney as this figure of hate, damning him for his actions, but he takes great pains to paint Cheney as a complex character who is driven by the bigger picture and his belief in what he felt was the greater good, regardless of the collateral damage

He is blessed with a quite phenomenal cast who all offer performances that match Christian Bale's physical transformation from youthful Cheney to bald, barrel-bellied Cheney may have been achieved wholly naturally (no prosthetics here) but that isn't the main talking point of his performance.

With his measured tones, a self-righteousness and self-assurance that never seems to wobble and a coldness that is sometimes played for laughs, sometimes played for horror Bale is absolutely incredible here. It's a performance of quiet, controlled power, and is mesmerising to watch.

Equally as superb is

she is the driving force, turning Cheney from a power-line worker to (arguably) the most powerful man in the world, and is equally capable of being coldblooded when she has to. Her performance is a wonderful foil for Bale, and the pair share a tremendous connection

Both Sam Rockwell and Steve Carrell are superb as Bush and Rumsfeld respectively, while around them the likes of Jesse Plemons (as a cleverly-used narrator), Tyler Perry and Alison Pill all offer tremendous support.

This is one of those rare films where there are so few missteps along the way

Instead, Vice is a phenomenal piece of work, a dazzling and engaging portrait of a complex man and his place in VERDICT: A truly

exceptional piece of filmmaking, Vice has energetic direction from Adam McKay, and some breathtaking performances from Christian Bale and Amy Adams among an impeccable cast. Powerful, relevant yet delivered with a wonderfully-judged tone this is superb filmmak-

ing. Essential viewing.
SEE THIS IF YOU LIKED: The Wolf of Wall Street (2014), W.

## Your guide to what's on and where in your area

Hearing support Barry Hard of Hearing & Tinnitus Support Group will hold their first group meeting on Friday, February 8 with a presentation and workshop delivered by Colette Bunker from the British Tinnitus Association.

The group will continue to meet every Friday afternoon from 1.30pm to 3.30pm at Age Connects Senior Health Shop, 38 Holton Road, Barry; all are welcome. For more information, contact Lucy Payne on Lucy@wcdeaf.org.uk or call 01443 485687/07958 298822.

A lip reading course will start on Friday, February 22 and will take place fortnightly until Friday, July 12 from 1.30pm to 3.30pm, also at Age Connects Senior Health Shop. For more information, contact Lucy Payne on Lucy@wcdeaf.org.uk or 01443 485687/07958 298822. Cowbridge Art Society

ON Thursday, January 31 there will be a pen and wash demonstration by Bristol artist Paul Weaver.

The following week, there will be a watercolour demonstration by local artist Peter Cronin. CAS welcomes artists of any level, and also non-art-ists who would like to see demonstrations of various art techniques or attend illustrated lectures

The group meets on Thursday evenings at the Old Hall, Cowbridge from 7pm-9pm and occasional visitors (small fee) and new members are most welcome. For details of the society's programme and activities, collect a programme from the Old Hall, or see www. facebook.com/cowbridgeart.cas or stagram#cowbridge

Valeways guided walks ON Tuesday, February 5 Crwydro Yn Bellach at Gorsaf Reilffordd, Y

Barri at 10am.
On Wednesday, February 6, the Coffee Shop Strollers of Barry meet at the Bridge Cafe car park at Cold Knap, Barry at 10.30am.

The same day at 2.30pm the Coffee

Shop Strollers of Cowbridge meet at the Physic Garden fountain in Cowbridge.

On Thursday, February 7, the Living With Cancer Strollers meet at 10.30am outside Cosmeston visitor

On Saturday February 9 meet on the promenade on Barry Island by the RNLI shop (CF62 5TQ) at 10am for a circuit of Barry Island. Whist drive

**EVERY Wednesday at St Athan** Old School Hall (behind Lifestyle shop) a whist drive takes place with a prompt start at 7.30pm. Entrance fee (£2) includes tea/coffee and biscuits, optional raffle. Enfys Craft Fair

ALL crafters old and new welcome you to Enfys Craft Fair on Saturday, February 2 at the St Ffransis Millennium Hall, Park Road, Barry between 10am and 4pm with free admission.

There will be crafters creating cushions, place mats, shopping bags, toilet and make-up bags, baby shoes, blankets and toys. There will be jew-ellery for sale – necklaces, bracelets and earrings. Wood turned bowls, boxes, pens and candle holders; and if you have something in mind which you would like made, Reg is your man

You can find cakes baked by Louise; mouth-watering chocolate, lemon. Welsh cakes and bara brith - come early as bara brith sells out

In the kitchen Ann is busy with sizzling bacon and egg baps, corned beef pie and cheese and potato pie, and new items are added to the menu each month.

February's charity is Mittens, which specialises in pregnant cats and their kittens.

For more information about the fair call Reg on 01446 792149 or Patricia on 01656 880784.

## GlastonBARRY Juniors' is new family tribute show BARRY'S Mack Events pop tribute acts in the world."

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has announced a new family festival called **GlastonBARRY Juniors** which will take place in July.

Promoters Ross Mackintosh and Matt Blumberg are already responsible for the popular GlastonBARRY tribute festival which takes place every year at Romilly Park in

Now they've decided to host a show for all ages of the family to enjoy. Ross told The GEM: "GlastonBARRY Juniors will feature three tributes to popular acts Ed Sheeran, Little Mix and Rihanna with local support and special guests. We want to more information at Mack create a really great family fun Events Presents on Facebook event with some of the best

A talent competition for local youngsters aged seven to 11 years old will take place on June 22 at St Cyres School with the prize a slot on the big day.

Ross said: "The winner of the talent competition will receive a prize pack including some tickets to the event and some other goodies, but will also get a chance to open the show, singing on the main stage in our 6,000 capacity big top. It would be a huge opportunity for any aspiring young singer." GlastonBARRY Juniors

takes place on Friday, July 26 at Romilly Park. There is



A Little Mix tribute act will be among the acts performing at GlastonBARRY juniors.

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# Vale of Glamorgan Building Excellence Awards 2018 celebrate successs





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were held at the were held at the and Recycling, Ivorfire Vale Resort, Hensol and Jewsons, along with

member for Regeneration and Planning, Cllr Jonathan Bird. The event Cllr was also attended by Vale of Glamorgan Council's Building Control Team and the sponsors of the

Cllr Bird said: "The nominations in every category were of the very highest quality and winners, who will now have the chance to com- Gileston Manor. pete against the winners Best Individual New from 13 other councils Home: SJ Building and Excellence awards 2019, Llanbethery. which will be held at the Vale of Glamorgan Hotel and Spa Resort, Hensol on April 12.

"I am also hopeful that some of these schemes Rest will go forward to the Building Excellence award national finals, which will be held in London in 2019. The awards have shown the quality of work that is being undertaken Cons throughout the Vale of LTD. Glamorgan and we are proud to be rewarding of Glar and encouraging qual- Control. in the construction industry

go to the sponsors, who to the National Awards have enabled the event Finals.

on January 18. Cromar."
The evening was attended by the Mayor, The Leader and Cabinet for the Mayor's charities for the Mayor's charities for the Mayor's charities for the Mayor's charities. and the NSPCC. The award winners who will go forward to the south Wales event are:

Category Extensions and Alterations: Anthony Gibbons Design and Build for Archer Road, Penarth.

Best Change of Use or Conversion: Christopher congratulate all the Haines Design and Build Project

Best Individual New in south Wales in the Property Maintenance South Wales Building for Secret Garden,

> Best Large New Housing Development:
> Taylor Wimpey for Phase 1 Golwg Y Mor,

Best Partnership Project: C2J Architects for Various Projects.

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## Man ordered to pay back £35,000 at POCA hearing

a car in Barry next to bundles of cash, has been ordered to pay back discovered to pay back more than £35,000 he made from driver's seat of a BMW one series. his criminal lifestyle.

Joseph Hilton, aged 23, of Manchester, was sentenced in July 2018, to 9 months

They seized £5,000 in cash, a gold Re imprisonment after pleading guilty to offering to supply a controlled drug of class E400 in cash which was found on Hilton.

B – cannabis and acquiring/use/possess

In his police interview, Hilton claims criminal property.

ceedings under the Proceeds of Crime Act (POCA) to recover any cash or assets a boxing match gained as a result of his crimes.

At a POCA hearing in Cardiff Crown Court on January 29 Hilton was ordered to pay back £35,650.84 within three months or face nine months imprisonment.

Quantities of cash and flaunting expensive watches and designer clothing.

Detective Inspector Dean Taylor said:

While trying to wake the defendant, officers smelt alcohol and observed a large

They seized £5,000 in cash, a gold Rolex watch, an amount of cannabis along with

In his police interview, Hilton claimed the £5,000 found on the seat was going Following his conviction, South Wales to be used to buy a car in Manchester but Police's financial investigators began prohe didn't have time to purchase the car before travelling down to Cardiff to watch distribute illegal drugs.

> Evidence found on the defendant's phone showed videos of him handling large

nals to determine the extent of their profits.

"The public can really help us by passing on any information about people who may be making a living off their criminal lifestyle. Generally, these people are clearly seen to spend more than their apparent disposable income.

We are determined to deal with drug issues in our area, and will take robust action against anyone who attempts to

"I would like to thank the community for the information provided and would urge anyone with any information about drug dealing in our communities should have confidence to report it to us - call The court previously heard, officers "Videos found on the defendant's phone us on 101, or report it anonymously to attended Hood Road, Barry, on April 1, showed him living an extravagant lifestyle Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111."



The Business Centre staff have had training sessions on using the new equipment. Pictured from left to right are head receptionist Lynne Sewell, centre manager Emma Mason and operations assistant Dale Booker.

## **Defibrillator** installed at The **Business Centre**

IN September 2018, The **Business Centre in Barry** hosted a fundraising event with Welsh Hearts to raise money to install a public access defibrillator.

A spokeswoman for The Business nities are the engine Centre said: "Welsh Hearts is a charity and requires a minimum donation change and that amazing of £995 to be raised to be able to install a defibrillator.

"In addition to installing the

provide CPR and defibrillator training, led by an experienced first responder.

"Due to the generosity of The Business Centre's business community, £1,134.96 was raised for Welsh Hearts

The defibrillator has been installed at The Business Centre, on Cardiff Road. Barry and is available to the public during the opening hours 8.30am to 5.30pm.

## St Athan fundraiser for children's cancer charity

A ST Athan woman is organising a fundraising event in the village for The Little Princess Trust.

Eleana Skitinis 19, who is studying theatrical hair and beauty at Barry College, explained: "The trust makes wigs for children and adults who have lost their hair due to cancer and other illnesses. They are provided free to those in need.

"It's a wonderful charity and I want to raise as much as I can for it."

As a result of treatment for cancer, most children suffer hair loss as a side effect. Some cope very well but for others it's upsetting and improving their appearance by providing a wig



Eleana Skitinis.

can be a real boost. Miss Skitinis's event takes place at St Athan

Community Centre on Saturday, April 27, from 2pm until 4pm.

In line with the charity's name, there is a princess and prince theme to the fundraiser

"I've already got a number of things organised for the day including a disco, a hairdresser doing curls and plaits for

"Sparkle and Shine Parties is sending a Disney princess who will read a story on the day and judge the best prince and princess.

voungsters, and crafts.

"We are hoping Miss Wales will be able to attend too "

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## Local group will monitor air quality

LOCAL organisation, the Docks **Incinerator Action** Group, will be monitoring local air quality when the Biomass UK No 2 Ltd plant at Barry docks is fully

#### operational.

Keith Stockdale of Barry & Vale Friends of the Earth said: "As the construction of the dockside incinerator comes to completion and the first test firings begin, the Docks Incinerator Action Group is still

## Greggs to open on Barry Island

GREGGS will be opening a new branch on Barry Island in the next few weeks.

The high street bakery chain is taking over the unit that was once occupied by Coral Bay Café. A company spokeswoman told The GEM: "We're excited to be opening a new shop on Barry

Island this spring. "Our new Paget Road shop which will feature indoor seating and offer customers a contemporary food-on-the-go experience."

pressing for a decision on the need for an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and the group is planning to monitor the quality of the air around the incinerator and docks area, along with the regulatory authorities

"Barry &Vale FoE have written to Mark Drakeford AM, as the new First Minister, asking him to take action on the concerns he had expressed over the incinerator and the

The next meeting of Barry & Vale Friends of the Earth will be on Tuesday, February 5 at 7.30pm in the Castle Hotel Jewel Street

#### nearly £15,000 for charity annual Farmhouse will go towards helping Week others in our communities We must never forget that our commu-

room of people-powered

**FUW** raises

THE Breakfast raised more than iust awareness of the great food farmers produce all year round.

During the week (January 21-27), more than 27 breakfast functions were held across Wales, which raised nearly £15,000 for the FUW president's charity appeal.

Glyn Roberts, FUW president, said: staff, members wonderful volunteers have done an incredible job once again this year The money raised will go to our charitable causes Alzheimer's Society Cymru and The

Farming Community Network, and brings the current fund up to almost £35.000!

"Farming communities are close-knit communi-ties and this shows what can be achieved when we all come together, with a common goal. Through these events, where we all sat around the kitchen table to talk and share our thoughts about #FarmingMatters, we've strengthened ongoing and permanent relationships and established new ones.

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## Local plant cements its bond with new Barry Brownie pack

A GENEROUS donation from Tarmac's Aberthaw plant has enabled the establishment of a new Brownie group for young girls in the area who want to become part of the Girl Guiding movement.

The 1st Barry Brownie group was set up towards the end of last year when Kindre Morgan and Kelly Ellis moved to the area and it soon became apparent there were long waiting lists at other local Brownie groups. With more than 10 years of experience in running units in other areas in Wales, Kindre and Kelly worked to set up the new group.

With little funding to start the group, Kindre sought the help of local cement plant, Tarmac in Aberthaw

Kindre said: "With

February

be hosting its first

Woody's Lodge in org.

Amelia Trust Farm.

Recent changes to the Girl Guiding programme meant that we needed to invest heavily in new resources and this is where Tarmac's help and support has been paramount."

The donation has meant the group has been able to purchase essential resources such as a flag, a series of 'skill builders', first aid books, song books and CDs

Kara Bennett, Tarmac Aberthaw's environmental co-ordinator, said: "We are committed to supporting groups and are thrilled that our donation has enabled the 1st Barry Brownies to get quickly established. We hope that the donation will bring a lot of happiness to young members for many years to come.

The 1st Barry Brownies meet each Thursday at the Guiding such long waiting lists in Hall in Romilly Road, other units, we decided Barry.

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## Cogan skatepark set for £160,000 upgrade

THE Vale Council has appointed HAGS and Maverick Skateparks to upgrade the skatepark facilities at Cogan Recreation Ground, a scheme which will also 6, as nity to meet the expert include an intepart of its support team at Woody's Lodge, grated artwork.

The scheme is part of the wider North families of veterans a hot drink and to spend Penarth Open Space Improvement Scheme which is being funded by the section 106 contributions from the developer of Penarth Heights.

A series of workshops will be held for local residents and the local skating community to inform the design of



Cllr Jonathan Bird. cabinet member for regeneration said: "A vital element in getting the design right for this project is involving the local skating community who will use the facility in the design, so I would like to encourage

anvone with an interest to attend these workshops.3

The first event will take place on February 9 at the meeting room in Penarth Leisure Centre. Residents are invited to 'drop in' anytime between 11.30am and

about the project. There will also be an opportunity to sign up to take part in further workshops to help design the skatepark and

#### Local children take to the stage with the African Children's Choir

17 south Children's Choir The concert company Graham Ellis thanked on January 17.

of 1,500, was held at St David's Hall raised money for Music for Life, the fundraising charity of the ACC. Music for Life works in Choir. seven African countries and has educated over 52,000 children.

I Am' UK tour and many years to come

from involved 500 local Wales primary school voices, schools supported including children from African schools in the Vale.

(ACC) in a charity everyone who supported the concerts and paid tribute to the host fam-The concert, with capacity audience diles, school staff and parents. He said: "It was wonderful to see pupils from schools uniting on stage with the hugely tal-ented African Children's

"It was a fantastic experience for everyone involved and has pro-The concert was part vided memories that our of the choir's 'Just as children will treasure for

#### 'Boat in a box' refugee rescuer returns to Vale

JANE Hutt AM the crew met with Robin humanitarian refugees. group in December

Mr Jenkins, originally Mozambique. invented.

Mr Jenkins runs Atlantic Pacific, an NGO to Japan in 2014 to visit to Japan following the earthquake and tsunami

Jenkins recently to unteers having assisted hear about his work as crew member on with refugees and vears and vears and vears and series. his recent experiill-prepared many crews ence working with were for dealing with

He said that their next aboard the Dutch goal would be to take the vessel Sea-Watch 3. 'Lifeboat in a Box' to

Ms Hutt said: "In from the Vale and an Ms Hutt said: "In alumnus of Atlantic this week when we are College, has been work- promoting Wales as a ing with lifeboats since 'nation of sanctuary' his time at the College Mr Jenkins' courage and where the rigid-hulled dedication to supporting inflatable lifeboat was people in the greatest need is exemplary to us a11.

\*As reported before in that evolved from a visit The GEM, Rear Admiral Desmond Hoare, in 1962 and recently retired from the Royal Navy, was easy-to-use rigid-hulled the help of students, he inflatable lifeboat\*. A designed and built the 40ft shipping container rigid inflatable boat was then outfitted to (RIB), patenting the hold both lifeboat and a design in 1973. He sold mobile lifeboat station the rights to the design containing a workshop the the RNLI for £1. He for fixing the lifeboat and was paid by cheque, and a changing facility for did not cash the cheque.

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#### THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL SECTION 123 (2A) - LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 (AS AMENDED) NOTICE OF DISPOSAL OF OPEN SPACE TWO PLOTS OF LAND AT REAR OF 42 & 44 **FONMON ROAD, RHOOSE**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Vale of Glamorgan Council propose to dispose of 2 plots of land to the rear of 42 & 44 Fonmon Road, Rhoose comprising public open space.

A plan identifying the land proposed to be disposed of is available for inspection in the foyer of the offices of the Vale of Glamorgan Council, Civic Offices, Holton Road, Barry during normal office hours.

Objections to the intended disposal must be made in writing, stating the grounds for such objections, and addressed to Monitoring Officer/Head of Legal & Democratic Services (quoting reference C06-3309) at the address stated below by no later than 5pm on Thursday 21st February 2019.

Persons objecting to the proposal are advised that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 this Council is legally obliged to make any comments received in response to the proposal open

Dated this 31 day of January 2019
D. Marles
Monitoring Officer/Head of Legal and Democratic Services
Vale of Glamorgan Council, Civic Offices
Holton Road, Barry, CF63 4RU

#### Support group AGM

Glamorgan support meals and visits. group held recently, in addition to the Parkinson's in the Vale formal business, (as well as their partmembers enjoyed ner, carer or friend) is an excellent buffet welcome to come along after which co-ordipassed the baton of maily meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 2pm in the Murchfield leadership to Dave Community Centre, Escott.

The group provides forum for people with Parkinson's to swap experiences and

AT the AGM of the condition and take part in Parkinson's Vale of social activities, such as

> Anyone mally meets on the first 2pm in the Murchfield Sunnycroft Lane, Dinas Powys CF64 4QQ.

Further information may be obtained by provide each other with contacting Dave on 029 support, catch up on the 2059 5315 or email pollatest research into the lyjune6@btinternet.com.

## Come and join the YAB

is recruiting young people from across the UK to join the Groundwork Youth Advisory Board (YAB) to, said a spokesperson, help shape the vision charity's at a national level representing the voice of young people".

The YAB will consist

of 20 young people aged 16-24 who have passion, commitment and are willing to be an active voice and share their views to work. From February November 2019, YAB members will play a role in shaping future campaigns in both ideas the successes of the last and green spaces and as agents of change is appropriately to develop the first Groundwork tional community action.

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will be providing sup- that ran in the summer on improving the quality help the charity shape port, resources, and of 2018 that brought of life in communities campaigns and youth encouragement needed young people together now and promoting more and of 2018 that brought of life in communities to ensure the success of with community groups responsible stewardship across the UK to collabo- of YAB rate on local events, raise for future generations, members will build upon the profile of local parks engaging young people

by leading by example.

Project management, blogging and social media and leadership YAB members were recent decision to have out of the experience for opportunities will be a all also involved with representation in the themselves." major part of the YAB the youth-led 'Inclusive governance structure of The deadline for role, and Groundwork Spaces' campaign the organisation at board applications is Friday,

> Graham national CEO of join-our-youth-advisory-Groundwork, said: "As board. an organisation focused

leadership potential, have 'Youth Summit', where fun, and make friends 60 young people from in with Groundwork's reason as everyone else: and motivate their peers all parts of the UK long-term commitment because they care about

wider than the February 8. To find out Youth Advisory Board more and to apply visit: remit. www.groundwork.org. Duxbury, uk/Sites/youthhub/pages/

## Vale and Bridgend house prices on the rise

HOUSE prices in Wales have reached an all-time peak, with the average house price across the country now £186,699.

The figures have been released today Principality Building Wales Society's House Price Index for October to December 2018, which shows the rise and fall of house prices in each of the 2 local authorities. The new peak in

Wales recorded our environment December is £2,000 higher than the previous highest average in September 2018. Price growth in the fourth quarter of 2018 slowed down to just 0.3 per cent compared with the previous quarter at 3.6 per cent, but the number of house sales in 2018 compared to 2017 remain broadly the

same at just over 48,000. local authority areas had annual price increases of 6 per cent or higher. These were Torfaen (8.7 per cent), Caerphilly (7.5 per cent), Blaenau Gwent (7.2 per cent), Newport (6.5 per Monmouthshire

(6.1 per cent) and the Vale of Glamorgan (6.0)

.0 per cent). With the exception of the Vale these areas are all located in the south-east corner of Wales, indicating that local authorities these are still reaping the benefits of the removal of the Severn Bridge tolls with an increase in commuting to Bristol, where the average house price is £325,000.

Tom Denman, chief financial officer at Principality Building Society said: "There are a number of possible reasons why Welsh house prices are at an all-time high - interest rates are currently close to their historic low, the number of people in work is near an all-time high while average weekly earnings have risen above the rate of inflation. Welsh Government housing schemes have also helped would-be property owners on to, and

up, the housing ladder. "We know from know a recent survey that a quarter of people in Wales admit Brexit is affecting whether they buy or sell a home. Brexit has undoubtedly

affected the market but so far hasn't dampened the market in Wales as much as England, with the number of property sales estimated to average house prices fall be on a par with last year. Affordability of homes in the country

compared to areas of

likely to have helped growth, along with supply and demand."

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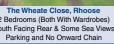


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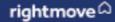
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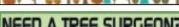
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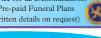
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Hywel will be greatly missed by all his family and friends.

Funeral service to take place at Coychurch Crematorium on Friday 8th February 2019 at 11.30am. Dress as you wish, black attire is not essential.

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#### **NOBLE**

#### **Annie Catherine (Kitty)**

Passed away peacefully 22nd January 2019 at Springbank Nursing Home, with her children at her side. Kitty is survived by her children Mary, David, Thomas and Anne, her sons and daughters-in-law Arthur, Janet, June and Steve, her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A much loved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who will be sadly missed.

Resting at A.G. Adams Funeralcare, until the service at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium on Tuesday.

5th February at 2pm.

Family flowers only donations can be made in memory of Kitty in favour of The R.A.F Benevolent Fund at the service.

#### **JOHN**

#### **Christopher David** (Chris)

Chris passed away peacefully at the Princess of Wales Hospital Bridgend with Samantha and Stephen holding his hands on Thursday, 24th January 2019, aged 69. Loving husband of Lynne, devoted father of Samantha and Stephen. Father-in-law to Barrie and Kath, a remarkable and cherished gramps to Daniel, Emily & Molly.

A brother and friend.

Funeral service on Monday, 4th February 2019 at All Saints Church, Porthcawl at 11.15am, followed by a strictly private family cremation.

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All further enquiries to Riverside Funeral Services, 273 New Road, Porthcawl, CF36 5BG.

#### **SKINNER** Jean Nixon

Peacefully at the Princess of Wales Hospital on Sunday, 20th January 2019. Jean of Llandow devoted wife of Len, Loving mother of Andrew,
David, Richard and Gail. Caring mother-in-law,
loving and proud nanna to her seven
grandchildren and two great grandchildren,
a dear sister and aunt.

Funeral service on Wednesday, 6th February 2019

in Holy Trinity Church, Llandow at 9.30am, in Holy Trinity Church, Liandow at 9-3.0am, followed by committal at Coychurch Crematorium at 11am. Donations in lieu of flower may be given during the service at Holy Trinity or sent direct to Age UK, Tavis House, 1-6 Tavistock Square, London, WC1H 9NA.

All further enquires to Rosemount Funeralcare, 19 Coychurch Road, Bridgend, CF31 3AP. Tel:- 01656 653156.

#### WHITE

#### Ronald George (Ron)

Peacefully at home on 24th January 2019, Ronald 1st Battalion Welch Regiment (1956-1959), beloved husband of Margaret and much loved dad to Karen.

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Harry is resting at James Summers Funeralcare, Lavernock Court, Lavernock Road, Penarth, CF64 5UP, until his funeral service on Tuesday, 5th February, 12 noon at Cardiff and Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road East, Barry, CF62 9PX.

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**David Leonard** 

(of Ogmore-by-Sea) Peacefully surrounded by his family on 20th January 2019. David, aged 77, will be sorely missed by friends and family, especially his wife Margaret, son David and daughter-in- law Nikki.

ne funeral service will be held on the 7th February at St Bridget's Church, St Brides Major at 12 noon,

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**ELLIOTT** 

Margaret Rose

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grandmother to Bradley and Charlotte and great, great grandson Leo.

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**CRIDGE** 

**Hilary Anne** 

It is with great sadness that the family of Hilary announces her passing after a long battle with Cancer, on Saturday, 19th January 2019, at the age of 76 years. Hilary will be lovingly

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partners Catherine and Jayne and by her numerous dear friends.

Resting at the Private Funeral Home of W. James &

Sons, Fonmon. Funeral Monday, 4th February, service and cremation 1pm at Cardiff and Glamorgan Memorial Park and Crematorium, Port Road East, Barry, Vale of Glamorgan, CF62 9PX.

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#### **CONIBEAR** Alice

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#### **Acknowledgements**

#### LEWIS **David Paul**

Gwyneth and family of the late David of St. Brides Major, wish to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for the messages and tokens of sympathy and kindness shown during their recent bereavement.

They would like to thank the staff at the Parkinson's Clinic, Ashfield Surgery and the AMU at Princess of Wales Hospital, Bridgend, Grateful thanks to Caring Companions for the compassion shown to

Caring Companions for the compassion snown to David and the family during his illness. Special thanks to The Ven. P. Morris for conducting a wonderful, thoughtful Service, to the organist Mrs Elizabeth Morgan and to all who attended. A big 'thank you' for all donations received in lieu of floral tributes which amounted to £940.00. Finally, thanks to Gareth Watts Funeral Director, of Owen E Jones & Co Ltd. Maesteg for the dignified funeral arrangements.

#### WHITAKER .Jennie

Brian. Anne and Rose would like to thank everyone for their support, condolences and kind messages at this sad time.

We would also like to thank everyone who attended the funeral service at All Saints Church, and for the generous donations to the Macular Society.

#### HOBBS Andrew John

Andrew passed away on Monday, 21st January at Llandough Hospital. Devoted husband of Annette, loving father of Derryn and Claire and grandfather of Olivia and Emily.

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Optimists 227 (Sue Optimists 22/ (our bounded) acrial presence and Josh chance with a near minus.

Wanderers 215 (C looking to get behind in the bottom right corner. the high line of Ferry. Llantwit Major continued to attack, with Bobby's Girls 243 Morrisey 29); Livin on (L Evans 26), Colcot a Spare 323 (A Finn Ladies 255 (M Snelling 32), Nite Outers 297 (K in a 4-3-3 formation Lewis Brown and then 26); Breakaways 260 Stillman 32); Socialites (C Parfitt 27), Rugby 197 (J Holden 23), Rebels 180 (J Stacey 22);

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## Llantwit Major reserves edge five-goal thriller

the M4 to face high palming it in the net.

linked up well to cause the Ferry defence some problems in the early equalised with keeper exchanges, Max using his Scott McMilan having no

the difficult conditions. a Morgan Gore cross.

flank to see Gardener taken quickly, leaving

Major AFC reserves footed shot from 18 line and the ball sailing travelled west down yards, with the keeper in the right top corner.

second in the table. counter attack saw a It was Llantwit Major player go through on who started the game goal ready to shoot brightly as strikers Josh until Davies slid in to Morgan and Max Morgan protect his team's lead with a last-ditch tackle.

Ferry eventually

which allowed them to Jennings firing wide keep their dynamic three from distance. Josh attackers high to hit Morgan also narrowly Llantwit on the break; missed a chance, doing this was a great test to everything but score. His the Major back three of luck, however turned, Colm Garrett, Joe Cutter when he got in front of and Glyn Davies, who all his marker and slotted his had their work cut out in shot past the keeper from

The first 15 minutes At 2-1, Ferry started Gardener, saw the away side to show their quality in proceed- attack as the Major backings - Kyran Gardener line was stretched. As a Substitutes: combined with Gethin result a free kick from A.Wrigley, Jennings down the right just outside the area was R.Malton,

Ten minutes before The home side went the break Llantwit took flyers Briton Ferry close to scoring after the lead once again, as Llansawel who sit going down, as a quick a Jennings free kick found Max Morgan, who headed home Llantwit's third goal, adding to his impressive run of form.

It remained 3-2 despite both teams creating good chances, Llantwit with a missed penalty and Briton Ferry missing from yards out.

The away side ran down the clock and managed to achieve the win in the wet and windy conditions, managing the game in the last 10 minutes perfectly. The victory, Llantwit's third in a row, sees them climb up the table

Team: S.McMilan J.Cutter, M.Gore, K. N.Renfree, G.Jennings, M.Morgan, J.Morgan J.Davies

## Wales are ready **for 2019 Six Nations kick-off!**



WITH the 2019 Six Nations kicking off tomorrow evening, we thought we'd take a look back at last year's autumn series, where Wales took four wins and played some wonderful rugby.

Here's hoping that continues tomorrow night (February 1) as they take on France - read Philip Irwin's post-match report in next week's GEM.

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## Sprinter Sam's double life - as Vale Council sports coordinator!



ABOVE: Sam at one of his sports sessions.

FOR Vale Council activities coordinator Sam Gordon, running sports sessions for schoolchildren isn't the most exhausting people have to get part of his day.

That's because the 24-year-old is one of UK Athletics' hottest prospects who spends most mornings training on the track

Sam is a sprinter and currently Wales' fastest man, with a 100-metre personal best of 10.14 seconds

Next month he will be competing in the British Championships in Birmingham before travelling to Glasgow for March's European Indoor Championships

Fitted around that hectic schedule, the man hailed one of the country's rising stars organises after-school activities for pupils across the Vale

"I'm an activities coordinator for the Vale Council, which means I go to schools around

the Vale taking sports sessions," he said. "It's not PE, where grades, this is fun and we can have a good time. That's what sport's

"I thoroughly enjoy my job, but balancing it with training, as any other athlete will say, is really tough.

"Training-wise, I probably do 18 to 20 hours a week and am making steady progress.

"I keep the mindset that I don't want to be outworked so you could sav I have the mentality of an underdog.

"I come into every session, every race, as the underdog knowing that I've put in the work of a champion. That sounds so cliché, but you've got to think like that or else you'll never

be the best. "

"If I achieve all the goals I've set myself it could be a very long. but very rewarding year where I could get my name on the global stage so people start knowing who I am," Sam added.

"My goal is to be the fastest Welsh sprinter in history. I do want to have that title of the first Welsh runner to run sub-10 seconds.

"Sprinting isn't cheap and athletics isn't cheap and I don't have any sponsors whatsoever.

"Most of the elite athletes in Great Britain have financial backing due to Lottery funding I'm probably on 10 per cent of what they're earning so what that means is I do still have to work. But that's fine because I like the job.'

## **Bridgend Sports mini and** junior rugby round-up

THE ventured Valley the Garw where the Valley round-robin with straight 10 minutes. Ystrad Rhondda, The Sports played a Porthcawl and the Ravens all involved.

All young players per- ing some formed extremely well particularly in the cold conditions, a themselves.

Rhydian Cronin was The Sports try scorers Sports 2. were Rhydian Cronin (6), Matthew Griffiths (4). Charlie Hearing (2), Leo Max Hearing, Rafferty Sports v New Tredegar - D'Adamo (2), Archie Williams, Sam Heycock match abandoned due to Hall (2), Mikey Heanue, and Thomas Roberts with

Bridgend Sports 8, Ystrad their own round-robin Nantyfyllon team, 27-5. Rhondda 7; Bridgend on a sticky Bandstand It was a physical game

under-8s Sports 5, Porthcawl 11. up to The under-9s travelled host to no less than five Ravens hosted a teams with each game a Tonna,

handling, finding space played around four games fantastic team effort from all and the young players

There were many evenly cut short. All players time lead. should feel very proud of matched games as the and teams played some top try scorer with six 5, Sports 2; Cwmavon tries. Top tagger was 3, Sports 3; Skewen 6, Archie Hall with 16 tags. Sports 6; Taibach 2,

The Sports' try scor- Bridgend ers were Dan Perriman, Skewen 0; Holly Eynon and Alex Sam Heycock named In the first of the two Bright.

Bright. In the first of the two quarter-finals the

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field.

It was a busy morning to Aberavon where the with eight sides com- A good passage of play Green Stars played peting, Pyle, Baglan, was rewarded with Ben Skewen, Briton Ferry, and New Tredegar all travelled.

Sports 5, Porthcawl 5; Bridgend Sports 5, Skewen 0; Bridgend conditions

Cairan Murphy tackler of under-12s defeated game off with his third of were: Bridgend Sports the week. Nantcorrwg, a com-6, Valley Ravens 6; The under-11s hosted bined Glyncorrwg and

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played out in heavy penalty inside the Baglan conditions under foot. Evans crashing over for Porthcawl the first try

Dylan Harrison came close to adding a second lead to 14-0. With the weather but was held up, from the deteriorating and play- resultant scrum, but Ben ing some great skills ers welfare the primary Evans was able to cross with ball consideration, all teams for his second which was converted by Jack Sperduty for a 12-0 half-

The second half was results show: Baglan fantastic rugby in the wet 3, Sports 3; Aberavon slippery conditions.

The second man was baggiant threw their all the Sports in the second half but the Sports still had the edge ond half but the Sports The Sports results on possession and terri-were: Bridgend Sports tory. Gruff Roberts was 20, Tonna 0; Bridgend able to crash over for the Sports 5 Portheawl 5 third try and Tyler added a fourth

The Sports relaxed allowed which Nantcorrwg in for a soft try, which gave the visitors a bit of confidence the but Ben Evans killed the secure their place in the lead 47-0. semi-final.

The under-13s led the way a little earlier as against Baglan.

Within minutes the Sports had registered the first score through Connor Jones. The Sports then rewarded score 47-5. when they secured

half and Ben King used his speed and strength to power in for a great score, and the conversion was added to extend the

The Sports scored three further tries by half through Ben King, Connor Jones and Cian John to extend the halftime lead to 33-0.

Baglan threw their all ond half but the Sports threw themselves at everything, putting in an incredible seventy nine tackles.

Such effort deserved reward and it came with tries from Efan Dver and Connor Jones. Ieuan Pilliner added his sixth conversion from seven the day for the Sports to attempts for the Sports to

Baglan kept battling to make a contest right until they also hosted their the final whistle. They District D Ospreys were rewarded when Cup quarter final clash Callum Milan pounced on a loose ball from a Sports lineout that drifted over the line to touch down and make the final

**Brian Lee** ABERTHIN'S Legend partnered by Racing Club Novices' Tim Vaughan sent Keiron Woods. just the one horse Wales trainer

On and Off

the Turf with

to Doncaster last Bowen saddled Cougar's Friday, January Gold winner of the Sky 25, and had to wait Bet Extra Place Races until the last race on Handicap Chase. The top weighted the card the Sky Bet Mahlermade, trained by

Handicap Alan King and ridden by Wayne Hutchinson, Hurdle over three was finishing in the runmiles to see his ners-up spot for the third Chimes Of Dylan, who ridden by Bowen's son

Modern Warfare, at 3-1 chance. five the youngest horse in Aberthin's Tim the race, was returned at Vaughan sent two horses odds of 9-2 and was parton the 295 mile journey to Sedgefield at the nered by stable jockey weekend, but both found the handicap of carrying top weight a bit too much

for them on the Sunday. In the Brian Ellison

eiron Woods.

At Doncaster, west year-old DanBoru, putterland trainer Peter dened with 11st, 12lbs and racing in public for the first time in 259 days, finished second to Two Hoots, who only had 10st, 5lbs to carry and in the RaceBets

MoneyBack 2nd All Modern Warfare time in a row. also carried 11st ,12lbs, get home by a length Cougar's Gold was finished fourth behind the well-fancied Nicely Sean Bowen and was a Indeed.

Both Danboru and Chimes Of Dylan were ridden by stable jockey Alan Johns and the former picked up £1,355 for finishing second and the latter earned £450 for coming fourth.

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#### Vale of Glamorgan Bridge Club news

THE latest results for the Vale of Glamorgan Bridge Club for January 28 are as follows:

First, Mike Best and Kevin Maddox, 64.79 per cent; second, Phil Felman and Tony Disney, 63.41 per cent; third, Irene Thomas and Graham Jones, 62.92 per cent.



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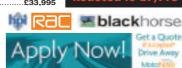
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## New captain drives-in for senior section

first tee at 7am on the old course at St Andrews to kick off the Ryder Cup can surely be no more daunting a prospect than that faced by the new captain of St Mary's Golf Club's senior section as he prepared with the exact winning Bob Coombes whose to tee off in the new guess captain's drive-in

of the section's members, conditions with heavy (proceeds to the cap- a reduced course of 15 tain's charity fund), new holes. captain Dave Hughes breathed a great sigh of was prolific with a num-relief when he saw his ber of net scores posted

yards, Roger Hatton got

THE past month

has seen an upturn

in the number of

fish and anglers

with the second leg

of the Seaview Lads

Christmas compe-

tition on December

16 keenly contested.

Once again, the weather was a challenge

with onshore winds and

heavy rain making it slippery underfoot. Most

anglers caught fish, but

included a sorry-look-

ing cod in his winning

health, would have eas-

Langford

no massive specimens.



The Stableford compecompetition. tition was played out in posted the same net score
With a gallery of 27 unpleasant, bitterly cold of 31 points. all of whom had invested going and occasional £1 to hazard a guess at rain showers, which led the distance of the drive the members to opt for award the runner-up

Scoring, nevertheless, well-struck ball split the better than the nominal

Third place was on the right his day off to a good start claimed by octogenarian

**Seaview Lads battle** 

fish and weather!

better back six edged out two other players who

Two players carded 32 points and another countback was necessary to prize to outgoing captain, Hugh Williams, leaving Hatton to complete the double on the day

Pictured above is 2019 par of 30 points for 15 the left, with outgoing At a distance of 155 holes.

sight nonetheless.

The latest competition

fished on January 20 had

16 anglers fish and most

weighed in. Ollie landed 12lb 8oz of fish, includ-

ing a fine cod of over 4lb

Ada Harris and Nathan

Warner were in second

New members are

welcome to apply to join

the Seaview Lads and

novices and experienced

anglers are welcome.

They fish weekly along

also enjoy a busy social

fishing breaks across the

great way to hone your

skills, learn from old

out more, text Steve on 07870193331 for an

including

and third.

calendar.

#### **Record-breaking** title achievement for Holton Road

team clinched the talented squad.

Division One title "I'd like to say a big Division One title thank you to the support

winning 5-0 with goals from Dan Morgan (2), Ben Graham, Billy Gratton and Linford Harris, but this could have been a different story had it not been for cause, the brilliance of keeper Scott Adams keeping Cadoxton Barry at bay in the first part of the match.

won games congames in the last seconds 23 in the semi-final. which is a testament to

football we have in this highly

at Bryn Y Don ers who watch come rain last Saturday in or shine, especially the potentially record club's committee who time with 15 wins have been with us all from 15 matches. the way. We'd like to They won the title against Cadoxton Barry, goalkeeper Scott Adams' goalkeeper Scott Adams' wife Martine who is battling an extremely rare form of cancer in her spinal cord and brain.

"If you would like to contribute to Martine's please visit her Facebook page or #Livinginthenow more information."

Holton are still looking Holton's coach, Jeff to add two more trophies Howells, said: "This has to the cabinet this season been a great all-round including the SWFA team achievement – Intermediate Cup, where they play Royal Oak FC vincingly and we've won from Aberdare on April

#### The Vale of Glamorgan **Football League** round-up

wet afternoon in the with a stunning strike. Vale but it rained goals in the league!

Barry Athletic tight-ened their grip at the top of the Premier Division as they edged out Penarth
Town 5-4 in a thrilling
title race is wide open, game of football.

Teejay Caton got a hat trick, Harry Carter and Andrew Colburn both got one each for the lead- to move level on points ers, Caton completing his hat-trick in the 92nd minute!

Athletic now move seven points ahead of Rhoose having played a game more. Sully Sports' better run of recent form continued Athletic, Craig Howel as a double from Kier getting two in the win.

McInery helped them Penarth Town secure an impressive 3-2 against Island Marine, good 5-2 away triumph McInery's first coming

IT was cold and from all of 30 yards out

The result sees Marine stav fourth having missed the chance to leapfrog Penarth, although Marine do have two games in hand.

as Barry Vikings made it four straight league wins as they dispatched lead-ers AFC Rhoose B 4-2 at the top, Jordan Allen, Thomas Jones, James getting the goals for the Vikings.

St Athan B are right back in it as they go one point behind after a 5-0 victory over Cadoxton Athletic, Craig Howells

moved away from Barry victory at Maslin Park Athletic B with a very

#### **Barrivale Bridge** Club news

HERE results for Barrivale Charity Simultaneous They fish weekly along the local shoreline and also have a healthy boat children of the Pioneer Hall, Beryl Road, Barry at 7pm on Yemen on Tuesday, Tuesday evening.

masters and enjoy some brilliant craic. To find The handicap winners were Irene and Denis.

comed at the club and a Barry CF63 4AP.

the partner may be arranged, the if required. If you would like to join, call 01446 418380, 01446 733425,

January 22: Alternatively, players First, Mike Close and inexperienced or new Tim Barsby, 69 per cent; to bridge playing, may second, Irene Thomas attend the following and Denis Mottram, sessions: Friday (10am, 64.29 per cent; third, doors open 9.45am)

Flat soled shoes will Mark Roderick and Mick at the Pioneer Hall or play from 1.30pm-4pm



FOUR pupils from Peterston Stoke on Trent in March. Super Ely Primary School -Luca Phillips, Cobie Phillips, Lola Heaven-Russell and Kitty Moreno-Grey – recently repre-children time off school for these comsented their school at the Welsh petitions, allowing them to represent Floor and Vault and Milano the school, saying it's a fantastic Team Championships, held at opportunity! Wales Sports National Centre.

and second in floor and vault. It means two vaults and a group routine also to they go on to represent their school and music. Wales at the schools British finals in

It is a huge achievement

The headteacher, Owen Turner, is

The four gymnasts had to do one They came first for Milano as a team floor routine each, the girls with music,

Michelle Phillips

#### Resounding win and club clash for chess teams

matches for the selected players rep- the Gambits is away

Barry Chess Club resenting the Gambits to Pentyrch C so that this week featuring three of our teams.

In Division Quarks played relega-tion-haunted Bridgend C 4 teams, the Stauntons and Gambits, played one

The Quarks suffered a late withdrawal from the team and Dave Parsons stepped up to fill the gap. Dave played on board 1 and along with Peter Watkins recorded draws.

Our other players, Ken Hannah Mike O'Leary and Sam White all won their games to give the Quarks a resounding 4-1 victory The Quarks sit in sev-

enth place, some eight points above the relegation spot. Although it is too early to be complacent it seems relegation is not an issue

captain decided to treat that needs to be decided the players in rating is in what order.

THERE were two order with the top five Stauntons, so it appeared the Gambits would get a big win.

Mark Cooke, Chris while our two Division Green, Martin Ricketts and myself all duly took the points for the Gambits, but the whitewash was prevented with Ieuan Thomas taking the final point for the Stauntons as the Gambits

won 4-1 The Gambits return to Pentyrch C who have a game in hand. Stauntons stay in fifth place but do not seen likely to be in contention for promotion.

Elsewhere another game finished 4-1 with the Goshawks beating the Eagles. To me it appears the Gambits, Pentyrch C In Division 4 the the teams promoted – all

and the five lower-rated will go a good way to players competing for the determining where we will finish at the end of the season.

The Barry Chess Club meets at 7.30pm each Monday at the West End Club, St Nicholas Road, Barry, CF62 6OY

The club is open to players of all standards; whether you are interested in playing com-petitive chess or just the occasional friendly game. the top of the table but New players are very only by 0.5 points from welcome to just turn up on the night but if you contact one of the club members through the website we can explain what is happening on the night you have in mind, and arrange for someone to greet you on your arrival

For more details visit and Goshawks will be our website at http:// barrychessclub.yolasite.

Phil Jones

#### Enjoy an open day with bowlers

PENARTH Bowling Club are offering a warm welcome to all age groups to come and join them on at an open day in their indoor stadium on Rectory Road, Penarth on Sunday, February 24, 10.30am-4.30pm.

An introduction to the game of bowls will be provided by qualified coaches and bowls will be

Flat soled shoes will be needed or participants can play in bare feet. The game of bowls is an excellent Thursday for assisted form of enjoyable exercise and can be both competitive or social. The club holds regular weekly league

vere Irene and Denis. at the Barry Uniting
New members are welChurch, Heol y Llongau,
omed at the club and a Barry CF63 4AP. LH or Neil/Jill on 02920 512406. To find out more, contact Clive on 02920 252684 Got a sports story, match report or item of interest? Then get in touch with us - email glamorgangem.co.uk

#### ily weighed a few more proceedings and is surely pounds. He also won the the man to watch in the Eddie Frost trophy. coming season. Mickey Other fish of note Langford, Kevin Sala included an eel for Kevin and Steve Doble shared Sala that won him the second place overall in to take first place while snowball and another eel the competition on equal for Ada Harris that at points. over 3 feet long should

that had it been in better legs. A seasoned match-

have been a winning fish, fish being landed with but weighed under 2lb more cod. On January - a truly sorry looking 11, 11 anglers were specimen! 11, 11 anglers were booked, but only two Building on his success weighed in. Ada Harris from the previous week, took first place and Don Roger Green included Cook had a fine bass of two eels in his weight 3lb 7oz for second - not to make third place on anywhere close to his

Glamorgan Bridge Club are as follows:

cent; second, Irene Thomas and Graham Jones, 60.43 per cent; third, John Moore and Debbie Richards, 59.62 per cent.

2019 has seen better the day and was crowned best (he holds the Welsh

weight of over 9lb; a fish champion over the two record) but a welcome

man, Roger dominated

# Bridge results THE latest results for the Vale of the Arctic Circle! It's

First, Mike Best and Mia Deschepper, 63.44 per



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# Incredible performance sees Barry RFC demolish league rival Cilfynydd





JUDITH DUTTON was on hand to capture the action as Barry RFC delivered one of their best performances of the season to blow away Cilfynydd 30-5 at the Reservoir Field last Saturday.

THE driving rain Playing against the found it difficult to cope worsening, expected didn't deter Barry elements and up the with Barry's attacking handling errors caused RFC from produc- slope in the first half, game, and again Barross plenty of stoppages and ing one of their best performances of the fidence in carrying the season last Saturday ball out of defence tried to apply pressure as they beat fellow soon brought them into league contenders Cilfynydd Cilfynydd 30-5 at

which they dominated which Kyle the game overall, both kicked for an early lead. defence that held the in defence and attack, handling conditions and ther ahead from another half drew to a close. against such opposition. penalty as the visitors

territory.

the Reservoir Field. from Dylan Robertson of scoring. It was soon It was not so much the took play deep into the Barry back on attack and scoreline that impressed visitors' 22 where they looking likely to add but the manner in were awarded a penalty to their score, but this which they dominated which Kyle Barross time it was the visitors'

difficult the restart they went fur-

Barry were under early did the necessary to give as the whistle went Barry pressure but their con- Barry a six point lead.

Barry's first-up tackling A fine 60 metre break denied them any chance Attacking again from upper hand and carried doing so as the first

had, against the ele-As much as Cilfynydd ments, earned their lead.

With the wind and rain at their backs for the second half Barry scored straight from the kick off.

A scrum following a knock-on saw them move the ball quickly with Tom Perry, in a planned move, coming at pace from deep and crossing without a hand being laid on him to score, giving Barross an easy conversion and Barry

were now ahead 13-0. Again Cilfynydd tried to get themselves back in the game and made one or two sorties into the Barry half but struggled

to find a way through. They finally managed to get some reward for ering the conditions. their endeavours following a lineout drive from a the squad are playing penalty, which took them over the line for a try

which went unconverted. Barry took advantage of some handling errors to get back on the attack, their efforts earning a penalty that allowed Barross to add to the score, and a lead of 16-5.

A further penalty after the restart saw Barry clear some 60 metres downfield where the lineout ball was spread, allowing Tom Perry his second try of the afternoon as the club at 12.30pm. crashed through, Barross again adding the extras for 23-5.

As the minutes ticked by Barry remained in control and following a turnover close to their clearance took

within five metres of the Cilfynydd line. The lineout drive was

halted, but from the scrum which followed the ball found Brad White who forced his way over for the try, and with Kyle Barross knocking over the conversion Barry led by 30-5 with only minutes remaining.

Barry were now in complete control and played out the remainder of the game on the attack, but were unable to get the fourth try which would have given them a bonus point.

previously mentioned this was an impressive result with the quality of rugby played quite amazing consid-

It is also obvious that with a huge amount of confidence and the team spirit clearly shines through on the field of play. This is a huge boost as we approach the sharp end of the season.

This Saturday Barry have a difficult fixture away to Aberdare, who produced some good results recently. The kick off is at 2.30pm. with a coach leaving

The lottery rolls over again this week to £3,600 after last week's numbers of 03, 05, 08 and 12 were not matched. Two tickets matched three own line another huge numbers to claim £10.

## **Barry Town United reach Welsh Cup quarter-finals** after five-goal thriller

BARRY Town United reached nals on Saturday, with Jordan Cotterill, Jonathan Hood and Kayne McLaggon on target in tional to switch things up and pick a 3-2 win over Cefn Druids.

Gavin Chesterfield's side will now play Welsh League Division One Cambrian and Clydach Vale at Jenner Park on the first weekend of March, with a place in April's semi-finals at stake. Penalty shoot-out victors over Rhyl at the weekend, Cambrian and Clydach are the last team from out-

remaining in this season's competition. Nevertheless, the Rhondda outfit have proven their knock-out pedigree this term, toppling no fewer than top flight teams, including Barry, en route to January's Nathaniel MG final.

side the JD Welsh Premier League

Barry started strong in Saturday's fourth road tie against Druids, with captain Cotterill's low shot from distance squeezing past a sprawling goal-keeper to give them a 10th minute lead.

The Ancients though were eager to avoid a repeat of January's league defeat and soon equalised in the 14th minute when Wales C international call-up Naim Arsan teed himself up with his right and crashed home a fine left-footed effort from the edge of the penalty area.

On many other afternoons, Arsan's veet strike would have been goal of the game, but Barry's Jonathan Hood would sensationally eclipse

three minutes into the second half.
Collecting from teammate Chris Hugh 35 yards from the Druids goal hitman Hood would skip past his man and move towards the centre, while weighing up an ambitious attempt.

Taking a single touch forward, Hood advantage and surely stake a claim JD Welsh Premier League season for the Welsh Cup goal of the season.

Their stunning second was quickly the JD Welsh Cup quarter-firole on Saturday with Jordan crucial third, with Hood supplying Mo Touray and running into space, only for the Wales under-21 internaout Kayne McLaggon, who then rounded the goalkeeper to score. Druids would pull one back in the

78th minute, when Jon Owen tucked a hotly-contested penalty into the bottom corner, handing Huw Griffiths'

men a lifeline for the final stretch. Barry though would do enough to maintain their Jenner Park winning record and advance to what now appears a fiercely competitive last eight, where holders Connah's Ouay Nomads travel to Caernarfon professionals TNS head Llandudno and Bala host Cardiff MU

This weekend league football resumes, with a visit to Caernarfon Town's Oval on the cards. After taking a mighty 1,300 support-

ers to their Welsh Cup win at Bangor City on Saturday, a large home crowd is expected to be backing Sean Eardley's sixth-placed side in north Wales.

With champions The New Saints in action at Bala on Thursday night, another victory might be required for leaders Barry to be top of the JD Welsh Premier League this time next week

However, the league campaign thus far has taught us to expect the unexpected - could the Lakesiders do Barry a favour to close out January, ahead of the two teams' televised clash at Jenner Park on Saturday, February 9?

Whatever plays out at Maes Tegid on Thursday and at Latham Park this Saturday, where the Nomads tackle Newtown. Barry will be acutely aware a win in Caernarfon will see eyed the top corner and let rip, rat-them top, with nine subsequent tling the top corner to restore Barry's matchdays to round out this exciting

Davies 28); Castle Boys

273 (S Harding 30), Billy Bluebirds 280 (P

Germon 31); Witchill

Burrows 37), Royalists

326 (S Rowlands 33):

Glenbrook Flyers 269

(L Georgiou 27), C.U.D.

League table: Park

Rangers 18, Billy Bluebirds 16, Witchill

Nomads 15, Cocoa Nuts

14, Glenbrook Flyers

12, Royalists 11, Castle

Boys 10. Abercrete 10.

Alternatives 10, C.U.D.

10, Master Mariner 0.

224 (P Palmer 31).

Rangers

Nomads 350

#### **Barry and District** League tables and results

CRIB DIVISION

Rhoose Social 5. Liberals 10; West End Runaways 6, Wyndham Cons 9; West End 6, Cadoxton Cons 9

League table: Liberals 113, West End Runaways 112 Cadoxton Cons 111, Rhoose Social 109. Wyndham Cons 108, West End 104, Moors

#### SKITTLES DIVISION 1:

Slammers 0. Cambrian Flyers 7; Liberals A 3, Rhoose Social A 4; Rhoose Social B 5, West End C 2; Allsorts 6, West End D 1; Rhoosters 5, Rugby Club 2; Sea View Exiles 7, Rhoose Social C 0; Barries Boys 5, Liberals C 2; Barry Town FC 1, King William XII 6.

League table: Sea View Exiles 79.5,

Allsorts 75.5, West End C 71.5, Rhoosters 69.0, Barry Town FC 68.0, West End D 65.0, King William XII 61.5, Rhoose Social C 61.0, Rugby Club 60.0, Rhoose Social A 59.5 Slammers 58 0. Liberals A 49.0, Liberals C 47.0, Rhoose Social B 47.0, Barries Boys 36.5, Cambrian Flyers 30.0.

#### SNOOKER DIVISION 1:

Rhoose Social B 2. Penarth Cons A 3: Harbour B 5, Cadoxton Wildcats 0: Market Street B 2, Cadoxton Cons Z 3; Wyndham Cons A 4. Liberators 1; Cadoxton Cons B 2, West End C 3.

League table: West 56, Savoy A 52. Harbour B 48. Wyndham Cons A 47 Cadoxton Cons Z 43 Cadoxton Cons B 40 Penarth Cons A 30.

Cadoxton Wildcats 28, Rhoose Social B 24, \*Liberators 22, Market Street B 21.

#### SNOOKER **DIVISION 2:**

Wyndham Cons D 3, Savoy B 2; West End A 1. Rhoose Social C 4: Savoy B 4, Penarth Cons B 1; Sully Sports A 2, West End B 3; Cadoxton Cons A 2, Harbour A 3: Services Social B 3. Market Street C 2.

League table: Savoy B 51, Cadoxton Cons A 50, Rhoose Social C 50 Penarth Cons B 47, Market Street C 41, \*Services Social B 41. Harbour A 40. Wyndham Cons D 40, West End A 34, Sully Sports A 29, West End B 23 (\* = points

deducted). View all results and league tables at barryleagues.co.uk.

#### Men's Skittles League

**DIVISION 1:** Geest 282 (S R Jones Kuhnell 28); Mighty (T 30), British Rail 271 Dockers 232 (P Evans Alt (K Brown 30); Bunker 28), Hairy Lemons 252 Da 30), British Rail 271 Dockers 232 (P Evans (K Brown 30); Bunker 28), Hairy Lemons 252 Boys 277 (K Jeynes 30), (D Gill 29); H Bells Willie Wombles 246 (E 294 (B Webb, M Ling, Draisey, J Kemp 26); KP T Cole, B Whitlock, C Rejects 330 (M Dando White 26), Colot Boys Rejects 330 (M Dando 34), Sea View 319 (P

League table: 49ers 271 (B Stait 29). 24, Geest 18, Posties League table 14, Willie Wombles 13, Blue Monkey 12, Bunker Boys 12, Merrymen 12, Billy Whizz 11, KP Lemons 14, Barry Park Rejects 10, British Rail B 12, Ex-Servicemen 12, Cannon Balls 8, Sea View 7.

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Ex-Servicemen 265 (D Rejects 330 (M Dando White 26), Colcot Boys 34), Sea View 319 (P 271 (J James 26); Park Morgan, A Elston 34); Lads 272 (D Jones 30), Posties 294 (J Herridge Witchill Poachers 261 29), Merrymen 315 (S (R Power 27); Tynny Barnsley 32); Billy Lads 272 (D Kerslake Whizz 271 (S Coombs 30), Barry Park B 269 (R 28), 49ers 279 (K Yarr Freeman 26); Cavaliers 29) 284 (R Lewis 28), Exiles

**Barry and District** 

League table: Park Lads 22, Cavaliers 16, Mighty Dockers 16, H Bells 14, Hairy Cavaliers Lemons 14, Barry Park Tynny Lads 11, Colcot Boys 10, BP Breakaways Exiles 9, Witchill

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